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SUBJ: POSSIBLE MPKIM IL SUNG VISIT TO MOSCOW

1. CONCERNING CONTINUED RUMORS OF A POSSIBLE KIM IL SUNG VISIT TO MOSCOW, A SOVIET MFA OFFICIAL HAS SAID THAT HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY PLANS FOR SUCH A VISIT, AND A ROMANIAN EMBOFF SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD NOTHING ABOUT IT (BUT DID NOT RULE OUT A POSSIBLE VISIT TO ROMANIA).

2. AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT TELLS US THAT A "RELIABLE" SOVIET SOURCE COULD NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THAT KIM WOULD COME TO MOSCOW, BUT HINTED THAT THE POSSIBILITY WAS BEING STUDIED. THE CORRESPONDENT SAID SAME SOURCE CALLED BACK MAY 7 TO SAY THAT THE ANSWER WAS "DEFINITELY NO FOR NOW."

3. COMMENT: OUR BEST GUESS IS THAT A KIM VISIT WOULD
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BE LOGICAL IN THE COMING MONTHS IN ORDER TO DISCUSS

RELATIONS IN ASIA, THE KOREA QUESTION IN THE UN AND
PYONGYANXG'S FINANCIAL SITUATION. BUT MOSCOW MAY NOT
WANT AT THIS TIME TO GIVE SIGNALS WHICH COULD BE READ
AS ENDORSEMENT OR EVEN ACQUIESCENCE IN POSSIBLE NORTH
KOREAN EFFORTS TO DESTABILIZE THE SITUATION ON THE
KOREAN PENINSULA.
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